

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/595712 Confirmation No. 5143  
Applicant : Kiyoshi Hoshino et al.  
Filed : May 5, 2006  
TC/A.U. : N/A  
Examiner : N/A  
  
Title : ACTUATOR USING FLUID CYLINDER, METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING THE ACTUATOR, AND CHOKE VALVE  
DEVICES  
Docket No. : NIS-16643  
Customer No. : 040854

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In accordance with Rule 56, applicant is aware of the publications listed in the enclosed copy of Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of each of the publications is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

RANKIN, HILL, PORTER & CLARK LLP

By /David E. Spaw/  
David E. Spaw, Reg. No. 34732

4080 Erie Street  
Willoughby, Ohio 44094-7836  
(216) 566-9700

July 19, 2006